

Method and System for Navigating Through a Repository of Displays

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention provides a method and system to enable a user to navigate
5 through a repository of graphical displays and maintain the knowledge of the location of
any display in the repository at any time. The purpose of the navigation activity could be
to enable a user to create a slide presentation by searching, selecting, downloading and
compiling slides from a central slide repository located on a computing network. In
accordance with this invention, graphical displays are arranged in a repository in a grid-
10 like configuration such that a list of groups of displayed in one direction and the specific
displays within that group are listed in another direction (preferably, this second direction
is perpendicular to the direction of the list of groups of displays). These groups of slides
are arranged in set of directories and sub-directories that are linked to each directory. A
hierarchy of the display repository displays the particular directory and sub-directory path
15 taken by a user to retrieve any particular graphical display. With this invention, a user
can easily navigate through the display repository and select displays and can easily
determine their location in the display repository at any time during a search.

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